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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OREP, VS

SUBJECT: CODEL TO VIET-NAM

FOR AMBASSADOR MARTIN FROM HABIB

1. CONG. HARKIN CALLED ME FEB. 22 TO ADVISE HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DON LUCE AS HIS PERSONAL STAFFER DURING PROPOSED CODEL VISIT TO VIET-NAM, AND TO REQUEST ME TO DETERMINE WHETHER LUCE WOULD BE GRANTED VISA BY GVN. LUCE WOULD TRAVEL TO VIET-NAM ON HIS OWN, AND MEET HARKIN IN SAIGON. HE WOULD NOT BE ASSOCIATED WITH CODEL, BUT ONLY WITH HARKIN.
2. I AGREED TO POSE VISA QUESTION TO GVN EMBASSY. AMB. PHUONG, IN RESPONSE TO MY QUERY, SAID IT WOULD BE UNLIKELY GVN WOULD GRANT LUCE VISA, BUT AGREED TO PUT QUESTION TO SAIGON AND RESPOND OFFICIALLY ASAP. I HAVE INFORMED HARKIN OF PHUONG'S RESPONSE.
3. FOREGOING IS FYI, IN EVENT GVN RAISES SUBJECT WITH YOU. KISSINGER

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